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To the Congregation Coordinators or Social Ministry teams:

Thank you for your support of the Gifts of Hope program in your congregation. I appreciate the work and time you give so that members of your congregation have an opportunity to support Gifts of Hope and the work of our beneficiary organizations. Please read page one, left column, in the 2016 Catalog which provides information about beneficiary name changes.

For the 2016 Advent campaign, there are several forms necessary for the Advent sales at your congregation. All forms are available at the Gifts of Hope website: www.giftsofhopedc.org, with a link to "Coordinator's Corner". Please download the documents from the website and make copies for your congregation. (Make copies at the church office, if possible.) Here is a list of the forms which are available online:

1. Order Form: one form for each person placing an order from our catalog
2. Deposit Form: a summary for each Sunday's sales which are necessary for your congregation's record keeping. (Word and Excel formats)
3. Synod Remittance Form: to be completed after Christmas and submitted to the Synod and Gifts of Hope. (Word and Excel formats)
4. Gift Description Inserts: The inserts are available in two pdf files: 40 pages with 4 identical inserts per page; 10 pages with 4 different inserts per page. Copy and use whichever is convenient to you. Relevant gift inserts are given with Christmas cards to each person placing an order from our catalog.
5. PowerPoint Presentation: It's optional and available to use at your congregation.

There is a change in the new 2016 catalog which you and your donors will notice. We have eliminated the #40 Congregation Choice, and replaced it with another gift option for our beneficiaries. This change brings GOH back to the format we used several years ago. Your congregation will find another way to support your favorite causes and local organizations.

If you have questions about the forms or how to set up a table at your congregation please contact your Conference Coordinator or the GOH Director, Carolyn Sowinski.

Thanks for your service to Gifts of Hope, to our Synod, and to our GOH organizations.
Thanks for making a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Sowinski
Director, Gifts of Hope